

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

ADDENDUM

HISTORICAL WATER USE

This addendum may be completed and the information attached to a change application.

Attach additional sheets if necessary. Attachments must be labeled as shown in the sections below. If a section is not applicable, label the section as Not Applicable or NA and explain why it is not applicable.

Section 3 – Historical Water Use – Applicant Determination

Question/Answer Sheet

If you would like the Department to consider an amount other than the amount that would be determined from ARM 36.12.1902, you must complete this form. Include as much detail as possible for each water right. The answers to these questions will allow the Department to analyze the extent of the historical consumptive use and whether the historical use will be adequate to meet the needs of your proposed use.

Water Right No. _____
Applicant Name _____

Complete this form for each water right being changed.

Section 1 Water Right Information

- 1.A Yes ☐ No ☐ Is your priority date senior enough in relation to other water rights on the stream or conveyance system (ditch, canal, etc.), to allow irrigation throughout the entire growing season? The growing season is typically April through October.
- 1.B Yes ☐ No ☐ Have you ever received a “call” on your water right by senior water users requesting you to cease diverting water? If yes, when? _____
- 1.C Yes ☐ No ☐ Are your diversions limited by a water commissioner or calls from senior users during portions of the irrigation season?
- 1.D Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you irrigate every year? If not, please explain.

- 1.E What is the typical month & day you can begin using water? _____
- 1.F What is the earliest month & day water has been diverted? _____
- 1.G What is the latest month & day water has been diverted? _____
- 1.H Do you rotate water use with other irrigators within your ditch/canal or stream? If yes, please explain the rotation system.

Section 2 Source Information

- 2.A Yes ☐ No ☐ Is your water source perennial at your point of diversion? If not, how long during the irrigation season does your source typically flow? _____

- 2.B Yes ☐ No ☐ Does your source of water flow in sufficient quantity to meet your diversion, conveyance and crop needs throughout the growing season or the period of appropriation of your water right? If not, please explain.

Section 3. Historic Diverted Volume

- 3A Yes ☐ No ☐ Do the dimensions of your present conveyance system resemble pre-1973 dimensions?

- 3B Yes ☐ No ☐ Can you provide quantification of conveyance losses that resemble pre-1973 conditions? If yes, please explain.

- 3C Yes ☐ No ☐ Can you provide quantification of on-farm efficiency that resembles pre-1973 conditions? If yes, please explain.

Section 4. Historic Consumptive Use

- 4A Yes ☐ No ☐ Can you provide evidence of pre-1973 crop production specific to the place of use in this application? If yes, please explain.
